

VIRGINIA WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS, by Clayton Torrence, 1931.

HILL, Nicholas 1675 w (Isle of Wight Co.-total 7)  
Nicholas 1678 i  
Nicholas 1679 i  
Silvestra 1706-7 w  
Thos. 1720 w  
Jos. 1776 w  
Frances 1791 w  
HILL, Wm. 1675 w (Surry Co.-total 7)  
Harman 1679 i  
Benj. 1719 i  
Richd. 1722 i  
Thos. 1737 i  
Mathew 1752 i  
Moses 1782 w  
HILL, Michael 1755 i (Sussex Co.-total 12)  
Mathew 1760 i  
Jno. 1765 w  
Lucy 1765 i  
Michael 1766 i  
Amy 1768 w  
Michael 1768 i  
Benj. 1772 i  
Wm. 1773 i  
RICHD. 1775 w  
Michael 1778 w  
Mildred 1798 w  
HILL, Reuben 1792 i (Southampton Co.-total 1)

Sion Hill's administration of the estate of John Spiltmire. Security, Joseph Rogers and John Phillips. it. William Edwards and Benjamin Harrison. 1679.

Sion Hill of the Upper Parish to William Cray for a competent consideration all that tract said Hill took up by patent in 1681, for the imputation of 9 persons, on Hollybush Swamp, adjoining Warren, John Clements, William Thompson, Francis Clements and Will Foreman. 24th of 9ber 1685. Deeds 2, page 39.

Hannah Hill the wife of Ralph Hill, power of attorney to friend George Blow, to acknowledge deed to John Skelton. March 1686. Deeds 2, page 80.

Deposition of Sion Hill aged 35 years. Jan 7, 1689. About money never paid by Elias Osborne and Edward Norwood. Deed # 3, page 132.

6th of 7ber, 1686. Ind. bet. Ralph Hill of Surry and wife Hannah to John Skelton of Isle of Wight to form lett a tract of 70 A. whereon Peter Fiversh now lives on Lawnes Creek, Charles Jerrett, William Butler and Major Swann. 17th of 7 ber 1686. it. Richard Blow, John Bynum, Samuel Thompson. Deed # 2, page 83.

I impower Dion Wright to prosecute an account in Surry Co. Ct. agt. Robert Parke. signed Edward Hill. July 7, 1690. Book 1694-1709, page 106.

#### Tithable Lists.

1699. Sion Hill paid for himself and Sion Jr.  
1700. " " " and Richard Hill  
1702. Same " " " and Richard Hill  
1703. Sion Hill paid for himself and Richard Hill.  
Sion Jr. paid for himself.  
A Robert Hill was also paying in Surry Co.  
1694-1709, page 209, 253, 269.

Sion Hill Jr. a member of the Jury in 1713.

Order Book, 1713-18, page 22.

Elizabeth Deberry vs. John Deberry and Robert Hill for trespass. 1718. Order Book 1713-18, page 65.

Appraisal of the estate of Benjamin Hill. Hill Harris administrator. July 11, 1719. Val. 95-7-7. Apprs.: Thomas Holt, Timothy Thorpe, William Judkins. Rec. July 15, 1719. (evidently a bachelor from Selonings) Sk. 1715-30, page 202.

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Nicholas Hill :- Ssg. to Sinistra; son, Richard; son Ralph; son. agnes (a maiden that was her mother and her weddin ring); dau. Martia; son George; dau. Mary; son Nicholas; dau. Ann; dau; Elizabeth; my wife and her six children to have the legacy given her by May. General Bennett; my three children by a former wife - Overseer, May. James Powell, Mr. Thor. Faber.

Mr. Wm. Brescian & John Jennings  
1675 R. Oct 20, 1675.

Mr. Thos. Brescian & John J.  
1675. R. Oct 20, 1675.

April 16, 1695. R. Oct 20, 1695  
John Mayhew, John Nason, Mary Davis  
John Mayhew, Jr. G. Va.

P 133 H + 10 I Seydel Co. Va.  
R. Chapman P. 65. 24. B F

P 133 H + D 1 ~~sequoia~~ By Chapman p. 65. W. B. +  
Selvestra Hill, Will : - Sig. friend Mary, the wife  
of Henry Baker, the land I now live on, that is the  
plantation on which live Andrew Griffis, Sarah Elwin  
frd; John Kidgord, Mr. Thomas & Bevij. Tolder? God  
daughter, Mary, the daughter of Henry & Mary Baker;  
the plantation on which Richard & Francis Elwin  
live to be sold for the benefit of the poor of the  
Upper Parish; Elizabeth, the wife of Nathaniel Ridley;  
James, Thomas & Mr. Way; Ann Chapman, the wife  
of Charles Chapman & her three sons; Henry Baker  
94, Henry Baker. Oct 7, 1706. Jan. 9, 1706/7  
and Mr. Brown, Francis See, James Elwin  
Sarah Elwinfrd. P 475- H + D FF

## HILL

Ralph Creed to Thomas Shivers, 1,100 A. or more at the head of the Sunken Marsh, upon Upper Chippokes, lately in ye occupation of Richard Hill and sold unto me by George Jordan by order of the court, and also by order of the Grand Assembly. May 20, 1659.  
Agreement signed by George Jordan.

Wit. Christopher and Thomas Jordan. Surry Bk. 1, page 159.

Sion Hill patented 420 A., Sept. 28, 1681 on the east side of the swamp called the Holly Bush Swamp, near Mr. Warren's line.  
Land Office Bk. 7, page 111.

Richard Hill patented 200 A. Feb. 20, 1723, on the south side of the Main Blackwater Swamp on the corner tree of his old land.  
Land Office Bk. 11, page 316.

Richard Hill patented 102 A. in Sussex on the N. side of the Nottoway River adjoining Nathaniel Green, William Richardson. Sept. 10, 1755. Land Office Bk. 31, page 691.

March 5, 1755. Ind. Thomas Chambers of the County of Edgecomb, N. C. to Richard Hill for 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  a tract of 100 A. on Israel Prickens (?) and Jonathan Chambers the father of sd. Thomas. July 14, 1755  
Wit. William Gilliam Sr. & Jr., Chislem Curtis, Thomas Evans.  
Sussex Deed Bk. A. page 92.

Feb. 15, 1758. Ind. bet. William Richardson and Richard Hill for 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  & five shillings a tract of 60 A. on the southside of the souther Swamp, adjoining Richard Hill and Lewis Parham.  
Elizabeth Richardson rel. her dower right.  
Sussex D. Bk. A. page 274.

I, William Gilliam Sr. for the love and goodwill I bear my grand-daughter Sarah Ruffin a negro, the sd. negro to remain in the hands of my sister Martha Gilliam until her death. June 10, 1762.  
Amos Love, Richard Hill.

Sussex D. Bk. B. page 324.

Richard Hill's deed of gift to son-in-law Ephraim Parham of the slaves now in his possession. July 30, 1766.  
Wit. Lewis Parham Jr. William Batte, Littleboy Spain.  
Oct. 16, 1766. Sussex D. Bk. C. page 205

June 10, 1762. Ind. bet. William Gilliam Sr. and Richard Hill for 700 $\frac{1}{2}$  for a tract of 700 A. on the north side of the Nottoway River on the sd. Hill, the Southwester Swamp, William Winfield and John

Tyus. Aug. 19, 1762.

Wit. Amos Love, William Welborn, William Hill, James Greenway.  
Sussex Deed Bk. B. page 322.

May 4, 1763. Ind. bet. Martha Gilliam of Brunswick to Richard Hill of Sussex Co. for divers good causes, but more especially for the better maintenance of the said Richard Hill and his wife Margery all my whole estate, being what kind soever.

Nathan Robertson, William Welborn, William Hill.  
Sussex D. Bk. C. page 12.

I, Richard Hill of Albemarle Parish----- indebted to William Gilliam Sr. in his lifetime for the sum of 350£ by bond----said William intending the money for his grandsons, Richard and Thomas Hill -----bond to sd. Richard and Thomas Hill.

William Hamlin, Lewis Tyus. July 18, 1765.  
Sussex D. Bk. C. page 176.

## HILL

## Surry County.

George Jordan by petition to the present Gen. Assembly hath most humbly desired (that in regard of certain scandalous reports spread abroad in this colony concerning his marriage with Elizabeth Coates sometime the supposed wife of Richard Hill etc.

April 20, 1655.  
Book 1, page 61.

----- said marriage was lawful both by laws of God and man and to prove the same exhibited certain papers stating the case and many depositions ----- that the said Eliza Coates was formerly married to one Daniel Coates and that the said Daniel Coates was suing when she married with Mr. Richard Hill---- and that therefore the said marriage with Hill was in its self void and null, and that the Daniel Coates deceased on the 13th of April last in Ireland, whereupon it was lawfull for the said Elizabeth to marry whom she pleased ----

April 20, 1655.

Book 1, page 62.

Jan. 2, 1655/6. John Diddall assigns appatent to Richard Hill which he claims is all his except 500 A. due to Benjamin Harrison's orphan.

Book 1, page 79.

Jan. 14, 1656. Hannah Hill requests Col. Flood and Arthur ----- of Surry Co. to appoint Capt. George Jordan, besides his relation as a brother-in-law Administrator of her dead husband's estate.

Book 1, page 92.

1666. Daniel Roome's receipt to Mr. Henry Briggs for cattle as marrying Mary Hill.

Book 1, page 275.

Nov. 23, 1669. Ind. bet. Daniel Roome of Surry and Mary the daughter of George Hill decd. to Arthur Allen a tract of 50 A. in the Upper Parish of Surry Co. adjoining William Thomas.

Wit: John Gary and Henry Briggs.

Book 1, page 661.

Jane Tucker the Extx. of Samuel Tucker, power of attorney to Major Nicholas Hill of I. of W. 1668.

Book 1, page 326.

Jan. 6, 1667. Ind. bet. Peter Green and wife Katherine to Nicholas Hill Sr. of I. of W. 70 A. on the south side of the James River at the head of Lawnes Ck.

Book 1, page 280.

Unoccupative will of William Hill, proved by Mary Skinner and William Clark aged 22. Jan. 25, 1675. He left a coat to George Foster's son and the rest of his estate to William Edwards.

Deeds # 8, page 102.

Surry County

William Hill was appointed Clerk of Surry Co. to succeed George Watkins. 27th of 7ber 1675. Deeds 2, page 45.

Richard Hill's power of attorney to friend John King to prosecute Mr. William Rookings for debt. 18th of Xber 1675.  
Wit. Thomas Robinson. Deeds 2, page 101.

Addressed to Lt. Col. George Jordan and other members of the Worshipful Court.

Honored Gentlemen:

This morning my wife is taken very ill of a violent cold and stoping in her throat, which caused me to doubt her very much being the distemper hath been so frequently with us here in Martins Brandon, therefore I that fit to acquaint your worshipps to desire a reiference to ----- Dr. George Lee hath against me the next court. Whereon I shall ever remain your most humble servant.

Signed Richard Hill

March 28, 1676,

Deeds 2, page 111.

Margaret Allen's testimony about Richard Hill's wife coming to Dr. Lee and Richard hill making over to him a bill of John King's for payment. Testimony showed that Richard Hill's wife was named Jane. Margaret Allen aged 28 years, Mary Fletcher aged 21.

Deed 2, page 107

Commission of administration granted Sion Hill as marrying the relict of John Spiltimber. May 12, 1677.

Deeds 2, page 129.

Richard Hill's power of attorney to Elias Osborne. 1677.  
Wit. ----- Miller, Hannah Pickerell. Deeds 2, page 154.

Administration granted Sion Hill on the estate of Mrs. Mary Davis. May -- 1679. Deed 2, page 209.

Appraisal estate of Herman Hill. Lawrence Baker on behalf of the Hill orphans. Apprs.: James Riddick, Walter Taylor and Thomas Drew. 1679. Deeds 2, page 235.

Peter Deberrry the orphan of Peter Deberrry chose Sion Hill as guardian. 1679. Orphan acct. page 13.

Sion Hill's acct. administration of the estate of Mary Davis. George Williams and George Foster his security.  
Wit. Robert Ruffin and William Edwards. 1679.  
Deeds etc. 2, page 13  
(two books in Surry # 2.)

## HILL

## Albemarle Parish Register.

Children of Richard Hill and wife Margery.

1. Sarah-----Born Sept. 14, Bapt. Nov. 13, 1743.  
God-parents: Nathaniel & Mary Raines, Lucy Hill. P. 40
2. William Gilliam B. ~~November 1743/4~~  
God-parents: William Harper, Robert Farrington, Sarah Winfield. P. 45.
3. Hannah----- B. Dec. 15, 1748.  
God-parents: Lewis and Lucy Tyus. P. 22.
4. Green B. nov. 25, 1751.  
God-parents: John Rolland, Solomon Graves,  
Francis Linfield. P. 19
5. Richard B. May 16, 1754.  
God-parents: William Gilliam Jr. & Sr., Elizabeth -----  
Mary Tyus. P. 72.
6. Thomas ----- B. June 19, 1757.  
God-parents: Nathaniel & Francis Falham, Thomas Tyus.  
P. 75.
7. Mary ----- B. April 15, 1760. 2nd Vol. P. 46.
8. Henry & Howell B. Dec. -- 1762.  
God-parents: William Gilliam Jr. ----- Evans, Patty  
Dixon, ----- Evans. P. 58
9. William Gilliam ~~Jan. 1765~~ B. 1765. 2nd. Vol. P. 39.

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Albemarle Parish Register

Deaths:

Mary Hill (a child) March 3, 1741/2. Reported by John Hill  
P. 61.

Elizabeth Hill Feb. 19, 1750/1 " Robert Newman.

Elizabeth Hill (a child) Sept. 28, 1758 " Michael Hill.

Mary Hill May 23, 1759. " Michael Hill

Mary Hill (a child) Nov. 2, 1761. " Richard Hill

William Gilliam Hill Dec. -- 1764. " Richard Hill

Michael Hill-- between Dec. 30, 1764 to Jan 3, 1765.

Lucy Hill Dec. -- 1765

Benjamin Hill July 3, 1772 " Lawrence Smith.

Capt. Richard Hill July 9, 1775. Reported by Mrs. Brownax  
"This man had joined himself to the Methodists, signed their  
association and had frequent meetings at his house, but a few  
hours before his death, gave charge that no Methodist should  
ever preach under his roof.

## Hill Albemarle

## Albemarle Parish Register.

## Children of John Hill and his wife Mildred:

1. Mary B. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1743. P. 63.  
Godparents: Moses Johnson Jr., Mary Gilliam, Anne Johnson.

2. Sarah B. March 12, 1744/b. P. 74

3. John B. Aug. 15, 1745/56. P. 45.

4. Burrell B. April 8, 1748. P. 8.  
God-parents: Hinchea Gilliam, Michael Hill, Tabitha Gilliam

5. John B. March 9, 1750/51. 2nd Vol. p. 44  
Godparent: John & Sarah Selborn, John Clanton.

6. Elizabeth B. Nov. 7, 1754. 2nd Vol. p. 44  
Godparents: William & Elizabeth Kichasoh, Mary Hill.

7. Tabitha B. Oct 17, 1756. 2nd. p. 6.  
P. 75.

8. Susanna B. Oct 17, 1763. 2nd. Vol. p. 67  
Godparents: James Cain Jr., Amy Hill, Ann Wilkinton.

9. Lucy B. Aug. 24, 1761. 2nd. Vol. p. 10  
Godparents: Lewis Green, Lucretia Hill, --- aengum.

10. Rebecca B. Aug. 18, 1764. 2nd. Vol. p. 10  
Godparents: William Winfield Jr., Sarah Selborn,  
Mary Sturdivant. 2nd. Vol. p. 10

## Children of Michael Hill and wife Mary.

1. Elizabeth B. Oct 15, 1756. 2nd Vol. p. 7.  
Godparents: Mr. Malone, Lucy Hill, Mary Malone.

2. Michael B. May 3, 1759. 2nd vol. p. 46.  
Godparents: George Robertson, Richard Hill, Francis Threewits.

3. Isaac B. Aug. 31, 1763. son of Michael & wife Anne 2nd. Vol. p. 77  
Godparents: Mr. & Sarah Selborn, John Brown

4. Mary, dau. of Michael Hill (deed.) and wife Anna. March 30, 1766.  
Godparents: Peter Winfield, Francis Threewits, Betty Lynne. 2nd. vol. p. 89.

Children of William Hill & wife Hannah.

1. Betty B. Aug. 1, 1755.  
Godparents: John Hill Jr. Elizabeth Felts, Rebecca Seat. unnumbered page
2. Robert B. Dec. 13, 1756. between 46-47.  
Godparents: Nathaniel Felts, Lewis Underwood, Rebecca Longbottom. p. 72.
3. Sally B. May 31, 1759.  
Godparents: Thomas Felts, Judeth Solomon, Sarah Seat. 2nd Vol. p. 37.
4. John B. May 16, 1761.  
Godparents: Ephraim Hill, Charles Bullock, Mary Felts. p. 69.

Children of John Hill and wife Mary.

Mary B. July 12, 1741. p. 29.

James B. June 1, 1743.  
Godparents: Edmund Pate, Mary Pate, Richard Barlow Jr. p. 60.

Children of Thomas Hill & wife Elizabeth.

Amy

1. Amy B. Jan. 8, 1747/8.  
Godparents: Wm. Wiggins, Keziah and Elizabeth Tatum. p. 46.
2. Moses B. Nov. 15, 1750.  
Godparents: John Moss, Michael & Susanna Weathers. 2nd vol. p. 15.

Children of Nicholas Hill and wife Elizabeth:

1. Sarah B. Dec. 12, 1747.  
Godparents: James & Sarah Williams, Martha Gilbert. p. 74.
2. Mary B. May 25, 1749.  
Godparents: James Williams Jr., Sarah Williams, Martha Hill 2nd vol. p. 14.

Children of Benjamin Hill & wife Elizabeth:

Katy. B. Nov. 30, 1766. p. 25.  
Sally B. Oct. 18, 1769. 2nd vol. p. 58.  
Anne, dau. of Benjamin Hill (decd.) and wife Elizabeth B. June 3, 1772. Godparents: Lawrence Smith, Rebecca Edmonds, Mary Wilcox. 2nd. vol. p. 41.

Hill

Prince George County.

Bristol Parish Register.

Charles Hill being upward of 60 years of age and being very much ailing, that he cannot work to support himself, prays he may be levie free. 1725. p. 22.

Jane Hill paid for keeping Richard Price 1726. p. 30

Ordered Richard Raines and John Hill to process the line in Warwick Swamp, to Jones Hole road and Rhowandy Swamp. 1731. p. 55

Micael, the son of Micall and Elizabeth Hill B. feb. 20, 1721. p. 312.

James, son of John and Elizabeth Hill B. July 17, 1726. p. 314.

Mary, dau. of Edward and Francis Hill, B. Sept. 15, 1728. p. 314

Francis, dau of William and Amy Hill, B. Jan. 2, 17281 p. 314.

Lewis, son of John and Frances Hill B. July 12, 1729. p. 315.

William, son of William and Amy Hill, B. Feb. 14, 1731. p. 316.

Ann, dau. of John and Ann Hill, B. Sept. 19, 1732. p. 316.

Edward, son of Edward and Frances Hill B. Jan. 22, 1734. p. 317

Elizabeth, dau. of Michael and Susanna Hill, B. July 18, 1743 p. 318.

Anne, dau. of Michael & Susanna Hill, B. April 27, 1746. p. 319.

HILL

## Isle of Wight.

Nicholas Hill: wife Silvestra; son Richard; son Ralph; son George daughter Agnes Hill a mantle that was her mother's and her wedding ring; daughter Martha, rest of estate to the following children, viz George, Martha, Mary, Anna, Richard and Elizabeth; son Nicholas, to my loving wife and her six children, my three children by a former wife. It is my will that the legacy given by Major Gen. Bennett Esq unto my wife, do wholly belong to her and her children. Overseers, Mr. James Powell, Mr. Thomas Taberer, Mr. Wm. Bressie and John Jennings. April 19, 1675. Oct. 20, 1675.  
 Wit. John Grayham, John Newman, Mary Davis.  
 W. & D. Bk. 2, page 133.

Silvestra Hill: to loving friend Mary the wife of Henry Baker, the land I now dwell on, that is to say the plantations, Andrew Griggen, Sarah Guilford, John Bidgood, William Thomas and Benjamin Folder now dwell on; to Goddaughter Mary the daughter of Henry and Mary Baker; the plantation Richard and Francis Wrenn live on to be sold for the poor of Upper Parish; to Elizabeth the wife of Nathaniel Ridley; to James, Thomas and William Day; to Ann Chapman the wife of Charles Chapman and her three sons. Rest of estate to Henry Baker, sd. Baker Ex.

Oct. 7, 1706. Jan. 9, 1706/7  
 William Browne, Francis Lee, James Wilson, Sarah Guilford.  
 W. & D. Bk. 2, page 475.

Thomas Hill: wife Mary; son Thomas; son Joseph; daughter Mary the land bought by me of Mr. Alex Forbes, formerly belonging to Mrs. Silvestra Hill (the land sold for charity, Forbes the clergyman of the Upper Parish. B. A. C.) daughter Ann. Exs.: wife and son Thomas May 3, 1719. July 25, 1720.  
 Wit. (torn) Great Bk. 2, page 39.

Acct current of the estate of Thomas Hill. Signed by George Wilson, audited by William Hodden, Thomas Smith and N. Bowden. The above account settled and allowed by me as guardian to the heir at law. Signed John Newsum. Dec. 28, 1741  
 (Is this the estate of the Thomas who died in Surry in 1737? - not listed in Torrence.)

Hill

Isle of Wight.

Robert Hill and his wife Mary were Headrights of Francis England in 1642. Cavalier and Pioneer, page 140.

I, Richard Hill, Attorney of Mr. Thomas Meriweather do appoint Mr. John Wingate my attorney to ~~answer~~ all actions depending in I. of W. ----- 2nd day of 8ber, 1679.

Wit. James Tallaugh, John Lockard. W. & D. Bk. 1, page 421. William Head of London, Mariner and Thomas Meriweather of London Merchant, Power of Attorney to Richard Hill. Aug. 8, 1678

Sion Hill of Surry greetings: whereas George Archer by a writing of assignment under his hand, Jan. 30, 1653, did assign to my father Robert Hill decd. a certain tract in I. of W. and described in a deed of sale from George Bussey to sd Archer in 1653, land now in the possession of Edmond Wickins, all my right in sd. tract.

Wit. Richard Tibbott, Robert Kee. Signed Elizabeth Hill. Feb. 9, 1679. W. & D. Bk. 1, page 427.

Sept. 1, 1680. Ind. bet. Ralph Hill of the Upper Parish and wif Hannah to Nicholas Wilson of Surry Co. for 8,500 pounds of tob coo an casks a tract at the head of Lyons Ck. now in the tenure of sd. Hill and his wife Hannah, to Col. Bacon's line, with one messuage leased to Thomas Wood, bounded according to the sd. lease for a term of 21 years, dated 8-27-1677 9th of 7ber, 1680. Lease to Wilson for 99 years.

Wit. Phillip Babbitt, Bayley, Thomas Bullard Sr. William Evans. W. & D. Bk. 1, page 432.

Sept. 9,---- Ind. bet. Ralph Hill of Iof W. to Major Samuel Swann of Surry County, witness whereas Lt. Nicholas Hill of I. of W. decd, father of sd. Ralph Hill was in his lifetime seized of a tract lying on the west side of a certain place called ye Meadows Swamp on the land of Mr. Richard Briggs decd, between the land of sd. Briggs and Mr. Edward Bechincoe, part of a greater tract of sd. Nicholas Hill and by his will in 1674 devised the same to his younger Richard Hill, the sd. Richard died in his infancy without heirs, reverted to sd. Ralph Hill as eldest brother. 9-9-1680.

Wit. Sion Hill, John Gowrey.

W. & D. Bk. 1, page 435.

Ralph Hill of I. of W. Co. Greetings: whereas one Lt. Col. Nicholas Hill my father late of sd. Co. decd. was in his lifetime seized of a tract of land in sd. Co. and by last will and testament devised to his wife, Silvestra Hill his wife, now the widow and relict of the sd. Nicholas Hill, bounded by a cart path to the mill belonging to Mr. George Hardy and a Swamp called ye Meadows, to be held by the sd. Mrs. Hill during ye term of her life, reversion at her death to his youngest son Richard, sd. Richard is since dead without heirs, reversion in the sd. Ralph Hill his elder brother

for 10,000 pounds of Tobacco and cask to Major Samuel Swann.  
Sept. 9, 1680.  
Wit. Sion Hill, John Cowrey. W. & D. Bk. 1, page 407.

Jan. 16, 1688. Ind. bet. Ralph Hill of the Upper Parish and wife Hannah to Henry Baker Merchant, for 2,000 pounds of tobacco a tract at the head of Lawne's Ck. now in the occupancy of the sd. Hill, on the Mill path, and Mr. George Hardy's mill for 99 years; also granted him the privilege of cutting wood in the 70 A. in Surry Co. on Cypress Swamp, for the term of the lease.

March 9, 1688.

Wit. Richard Pyland, Thomas Wood.

Their power of attorney to acknowledge deed given to their loving friend Thomas Wood.

Wit. Charles Marston, Nicholas Willson.

W. & D. Bk. 1, page 582.

Dec. 25, 1710. Ind. bet. Ralph Hill of the County of Prince George and Nicholas Hill of the County of Norfolk the son and heir of sd. Ralph and grandson of Major Nicholas Hill deed. to Benjamin Chapman of the Lower Parish of Surry, Merchant for 800 pounds a T. in the Upper Parish of I. of W. whereon James Pyland lives the land formerly leased to Nicholas Hillson.

Wit. Thomas Ward, Joseph Chapman, Nicholas Hillson March 26, 1711.

Their Power of Attorney to acknowledge deed to Joseph Chapman.

Wit. Robert Sherrer, Joseph Chapman, Thomas Ward.

Deed Bk. 2, page 182.

Jan. 25, 1725. Ind. bet. Robert Hill of I. of W. and Arthur Jorden, for 20L a tract of 145 A. on the south side of a Creek called Fountains, being the plantation on which sd. Hill now lives.

Wit. Thomas Holleman, Sen. and Jr.

Great Bk. page 689.

Aug. 7, 1735. Nottoway Indians to Robert Hill of Surry a T. of 270 A. on the Indian Branch. Deed Bk. 4, page 482.

Above T. sold to Benjamin Ellis in 1738. Deed Bk. 5, page 290

## Sussex County, Va.

There are some buried notes  
I made at Richmond Aug. 26, 1935.

W.O.G.B.

HILL

1755. Inventory of the estate of Michael Hill, Oct. 15, 1755, by Wm. Gilliam, Richard Hill, Wm. Gilliam junior. John Hill, administrator. Will Book A (1754-1764), p. 34.

1760. Estate of Mathew Hill appraised, 1760, by Edward Corvell, George Randall, Nathl. Rainey. Peter Cain. Will Book A (1754-1764), p. 154.

1765. Will of John Hill, 1765. Wife, Millie. Brothers-in-law Hinchia Gilliam and William Malone. "My six young children". Son Burrell Hill "to be fully for himself the first day of October next". Son John to be under the jurisdiction of Churchwall Curtis until 21. Witnesses: John Curtis, William Malone. Will Book B (1764-1771), p. 29.

1765. Inventory of the estate of John Hill, 1765, by James Jones, Richard Jones, Ephraim Parham. Hinchia Gilliam, executrix. Will Book B (1764-1771), p. 34.

1765. Inventory of the estate of Lucy Hill, 1765, by James Jones, Richard Jones, and Wm. Oliver. Will Book B (1764-1771), p. 48.

1766. Inventory of the estate of Michael Hill, 1766, by George Booth, Richard Jones, and Richard Hill. Ann Hill, executrix. Will Book B (1764-1771), p. 219.

1768. Will of Amy Hill, 1768. Entire estate bequeathed to friend Robert Newman. Robert Newman executor. Witnesses: John Moore, Mary Moore. Will Book B (1764-1771), p. 166.

1770. Inventory of the estate of Michael Hill, 1770, by Joseph Lewis (?), and Gray Judkins. Account returned by John Hill and Ann his wife late widow of Michael Hill decd. Will Book B (1764-1771), p. 266.

1775. Inventory of the estate of William Hill, 1773, by David, Joseph, and Ben. Owen (?). Will Book C (1772-1785), p. 70.

1775. Will of Richard Hill, dated Oct. 5, 1774, codicil Jan. 23, 1775, proved Aug. 17, 1775. Wife, Margery. Son Green Hill. Son Richard Hill. Son Thomas Hill. Daughter Rebekah Hill (under 21). Grandson Robert Ruffin. Daughter Sarah Ruffin. Grandson Thomas Ruffin. Granddaughter Hannah Ruffin. Granddaughter Sarah Ruffin. The Methodist preacher, Llo. Executors: Wife Margery, son-in-law William Ruffin, son Green Hill. Witnesses: James Chamblis, William Winfield, Burrell Green. Will Book C (1772-1785), p. 175.

1775. Inventory of the estate of Richard Hill decd., 1775, by Margery Hill, executrix. (58 negroes, 240 head hogs, 66 cattle, 50 sheep, 50 geese, 11 horses, etc.) Will Book C (1772-1785), p. 197.

1778. Will of Michael Hill, orphan of Michael Hill decd. - Cousin George Bell, son of James Bell. Cousin Rebecker Bell, daughter of James Bell. Cousin James Bell. Executor: James Bell. Witnesses: Nathan Barker, George Rose, John Willis. Will Book C (1772-1785), p. 309.

# Hill family.

Will of Maj. nicholas Hill - wife  
Silverster, son Richard Hill, Ralph Hill  
George Hill, dau. Agnes Hill, Martha  
Mary, Elizabeth, son nicholas Hill  
dau. Anna. proved Oct 20. 1675-  
3 ch. by former wife. nicholas, Ralph?

## Will of Mrs. Silverster Hill -

She was a daughter of Edward Bennett(?)

See Patent to nicholas Hill about 1666  
Jeece in 1667 ~~Sketch~~. Adjutant  
nicholas Hill.

Deed of Ralph Hill + Hannah his  
wife to Henry Baker Jan 16, 1688.

Will of Thomas Hill, dau Mary  
son Joseph, wife Mary, son  
Tho. dau. Ann + Mary  
proved July 25, 1720.

Ralph Hill's wife married Hannah  
Deed dated Jan. 16, 1688

Ralph Hill of Prince George Co  
and nicholas Hill (N H) of Kingfolk  
Va. son and heir of said Ralph  
and grandson of Maj. nicholas Hill,  
deceased, 1710.

Thomas Hill will probated  
July 25, 1720 mentions wife  
Mary, children Thomas, Joseph  
Mary + Ann Hill. (This Joseph

Hill married Frances Woodley, dau  
of John Woodley son of Andrew Woodley.  
Elizabeth Hill dau. of Joseph +  
Frances Hill m John Harrison.  
Thomas Hill the son of the aforesaid  
Thomas Hill was clerk of the vestry of  
the Old Bay church and when in 1724  
after the death of his father he made a  
visit to Eng. before starting he communicated  
his intention of making the visit to the  
Vestry at the old Bay church +  
information by May. J. F. Croker)

William Hill + Batey Everett  
Oct 21, 1786

Hester Phillips wife of Wm Phillips  
ordered 30 shillings upon her box  
back tell ye Lord follow and to ask  
forgiveness of her offence for scandalizing  
+ libeling me Silversha Hill.  
Sept 19, 1670.

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Suay 22. Ben Hill Jr - Evi for Jas. Davis  
John Revell - 1713

77 Ben Hill vs Mary Crappad. dnt. 1715 -  
n.s. ap.

188 Rich. Hills vs. John Peck ← ← 1716.

119 | ← ← ← Lem Patterson ← ← 1717

140 Rich Hill Jr vs Th. Smith ← 1718

141 Patel Jones vs Th. Hill - 1718.

1666-79.

Puch, Hull	Bk 6	14	1000 a.
✓	✓	92	212
Jas	✓	119	790
Edw	✓	148	2544
Michel	✓	327	220
Jas	✓	347	180
Puch		376	600
✓		402	100
Robt.		432	400
Nicholas		506	670
Gabriel		250	550
✓		652	630

Bk 7 - 1679-89

Edw Hull	7. 96	2200
Stein	111	420
Edw	323	2717
✓	337	980

Look up 9-332. Harday

Bk 8 - 1687-95 -

Edw. Hull + others	8-36	292
✓	388	445
Henry	733	425

W. B. 2-20. Rich Hill - Ldr. wife, dau Margaret, dau  
Eliza, dau Amy, dau Mary, Son John

4-16-1740 9-4-1740.

X

Wm + Joyce Peppard - Pres b Eliza Hill -

3-625-12-26-1749-1st Th. Sessions of Bl.  
+ Rich Hill of Survey - 10± - 50 a  
on S. S. Thrucl - on 5d Th., + Steph Session.  
m T. Transferred to Jas Jones. - Signed Hannah Session.  
Wm Penn - Steph Session.

~~of a longer T. conveyed by~~  
~~the sessions, and Hill~~

7-344-12-17-1764 - 1st Rich Hill + w Mary of  
Success to Bolling Stark of Denwollen - 300±  
T on 1st sides of Blk - on 2nd Hannah, 327 a  
+ 1 other T of 200 a - ytd ad Hill 7-5-1751. -  
in Jas Cook, Peter Session, Jas Jones, John Peppard,  
Bugs Goodrich  
mt Gray Biggs, Robt Walker, John Ruffin Jr.  
Robt Ruffin

Michael Hill - b. 12-30-1764, d. 1-3-1765 -

Lucy Hill - 1-1765 -

Ab Daves - age 86 - 4-20-1765 - She was mother of John Peter, Ruth + Joshua Hawthorne Sarah wife of Rich Avery + mother of Eliza Harrison + Sarah Cargill

Eliza Eges - 10-14-1765 - John Adams

John Jackson age 90 - 10-12-1770 - by Rott

B - 6-1-1680

Mary widow of Wm Gilliam - 11-20-1771 by Rich. Hill

The Pennington + wife Rott 2-18-1772. by Ruth Hold

Joel Tucker - 4-6-1772 Mrs Tucker

Capt Wm Eldridge - 4-7-1772

Cott Jackson - 4-8-1772 - Hamilton Jones.

Ben Hill - 7-3-1772 - Sam Smith

Rott Jones in his 81 yr - 2-14-1773 by Edw Eggers born Mar. 1694.

Wm Broadmax - 3-13-1775 - by

Wm Wylie - he was taken with a nervous disorder last wed. night.

Capt Rich. Hill - 7-9-1775 - Mrs

Broadmax - This man had joined himself to the Methodists, regular their association + had frequent meetings at his house, but a

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The Eldridge - 11-4-1740 by Thos. Eldridge  
Mary Hill (a child) 3-3-1741/2 " John Hill  
Eliza Eldridge 9-15-1745 - by Thos. Eldridge  
Martha - 10-23-1749 - - -  
Nath Green - 12-1-1749  
Lem - 12-10-1749 by Jas. Jones  
Berg Green 12-9-1749 - -  
Eliza Hill 2-19-1750/1 by Robt. Newson  
Jas Anderson 11-20-1751 - The Bedingfield  
Daniel Eges age 51 - 1-6-1753 by Edw. Eges  
Michael Gilliam 2-5-1753 by Wm. Gilliam Jr.  
Portia Gilliam 10-20-1753 by Burnet -  
Mary Robt. Wynn - 7-23-1754 - Joe Tucker  
Thos. Eldridge 12-4-1754 - John Hay  
Mary Eges age 79 - 6-13-1755 - Edw. Eges  
Edw. See 3-15-1758 - - -  
Eliza Hill a child 9-28-1758 by Michael Hill  
Sarah Ann Green a child - 9-24-1758 Mrs. Harrington  
Eliza - - - 2-4-1759 Peter Green  
Mary Hill - 5-23-1759 - Michael Hill  
Judith Eldridge age 67 - 10-14-1759 by Wm. Eldridge  
Martha Wynn age 63 - 12-3-1759 - Thos. Wynn  
Mary Hill a child - 11-2-1761 - Rich Hill  
Wm. Gilliam - 10-26-1764 - Capt. Gilliam  
Lem - Hill - 12 - 1764 Rich Hill  
Lem Gilliam - 1-2-1765 - Mary Gilliam

① Bk 1.

1-26-1674

o Bk 1.

85 Judy. Rich Hill agt John Stocke  
- agt Cady Th. Kent

Def bt Mr. Hill & son Blackburn dtd

John Henry dtd

114 Judy. gtd Rich. Hill + son Lookemp 1-26-1675

11 Pd. gtd w<sup>m</sup> Edward in rencp. w<sup>m</sup> M<sup>y</sup>  
w<sup>m</sup> Hill formerly Mary Skinner + com.  
Clarke 1-26-1675 -

125 Pd m. Gu See agt Rich Hill - recd 8-4-1676

143 Pd Cuffis - Ex of capt. Gu. Watkins 1677.

195. Ord. Simon Hill ap at at d + give good sc  
3 3-1677 for the exp. et of Anthony Speltmire, d. d.

226 Judy gtd w<sup>m</sup> Thompson agt Elias  
of Rich Hill - 4 h. Beale + Cost Supp. d.  
rec. 9-5-1678

235. Ord. gtd Capt. John Baker in d of 7 of  
Hovener Hill - rec. Rich G. d + com  
Edwards - ap Jas Rich. L. Waller  
Taylor + Tho. Drew - 7-1-1679.

few hours before his death, & are charge  
that no Methodist should ever preach  
under his roof

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2,

## JULIEN H. HILL, 66, A VIRGINIA BANKER

Chairman of State Planters  
Bank Dies in Richmond—  
Civic and Social Leader

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 1.—Julien Harrison Hill, chairman of the board of the State Planters Bank and Trust Company and long prominent in Virginia banking, civic and social life, died today in his apartment in Monroe Terrace after a long illness. He was 66 years old.

Mr. Hill was elected chairman of the board of the State Planters Bank in 1941, after having served as president. He began his banking career as a runner with the old State Bank of Virginia, of which his father, William Maury Hill, was an official.

He also had served on the directors of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, the Chesapeake Corporation and the Universal Motor Company.

He was Virginia chairman of the deposit liquidation committee of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and also headed the Virginia Advisory Committee of the Agricultural Credits Corporation of the Department of Agriculture and had held important offices with the Virginia and American Bankers Associations and the Richmond Clearing House Association.

He leaves a son, William M. Hill, Army Air Forces cadet; six daughters, Mrs. Richard R. Paterson Jr. of Danville, Mrs. Henry C. Derahm of Cold Spring, N. Y.; Sister Mary, the former Lucy Hill, a member of the Catholic Order of Perpetual Adoration in France; Miss Mildred Hill of Richmond, Mrs. Harry Bishop of London, England, and Mrs. Philip Bowers of Orange, N. J. Also three sisters, Mrs. S. P. Mayor of Richmond, Mrs. Eugene Bradbury of Upper-ville, Va., and Mrs. Shelton S. Fife of Charlottesville, Va.

rester,  
The bride wore a  
suit with navy accessories  
corsage of American Beauty  
After a northern wedding trip  
and Mrs. Forrester will make the  
home in Suffolk.

### Suffolk Deaths

#### WALTER HOLT HICKS

Suffolk, Dec. 29—Walter Holt Hicks, 60, died at his home at Chuckatuck at 7 o'clock Tuesday night after an illness of several months.

He was a son of the late William M. and Betty Richards Hicks, of New Kent County. Surviving are three brothers, J. W. Hicks, of Chuckatuck; W. Andrew Hicks, of Richmond, and Harry Hendricks Hicks, of Eclipse; one sister, Mrs. Beatrice Beasley, of Richmond; a number of nieces and nephews.

The body was brought to the Funeral Home of R. W. Baker and Company where it will remain until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock when it will be carried to Mount Zion Christian Church at Eclipse where funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The mud puppy is a 12-inch long salamander.

Room 336, Old Land Office Bldg  
Washington, D.C.  
August 29, 1935.

Mrs. Blanche A. Chapman,  
Smithfield, Virginia.

Dear Mrs. Chapman:

When I had the pleasure of meeting you in Richmond I mentioned my desire to ascertain the antecedents of my ancestor Capt. Richard Hill who died in Sussex County in 1775. I am enclosing herewith a copy of his will and shall be obliged if you find out the names of his parents and grandparents, if necessary going to Sussex or Surry counties for the purpose. I am also enclosing some notes I took at the library at Richmond, also some incidental data, but they seem to throw very little light on the matter. I assume that Richard Hill's parents must have been of either Surry or Isle of Wight.

In accordance with your suggestion, I have written to Mr. Robert Gilliam of Petersburg, Virginia, for information as to Mrs. Margery (Gilliam) Hill and her antecedents so you need not bother about them.

Sincerely yours,

*W.A. Graham Clark*

P.S. I stopped over only a day in Richmond as I had to hurry back to catch up with my work. I had been to Virginia Beach and the preceding day (Sunday) I had driven through Nansemond, Isle of Wight, and Surry counties, ferrying over at Jamestown. Found it very interesting to see the section where many of my forefathers sojourned. Stopped to see St. John's Church near Chuckatuck where an ancestor, Rev. John McKenzie, was minister (dying there in 1754), although the present edifice was erected in 1755. Also saw the Old Brick Church (St. Luke's) near Smithfield. Among the vestrymen of this church in olden times was the Samuel Davis who m. Amy Applewhaite and died in 1738. His son John Davis who died in N.C. in 1751 was probably the one who married Sarah Hodges, daughter of Elias Hodges. Vestryman Dolphin Drew was probably in some way related to my ancestor Thomas Davis who married Hartwell Hodges, daughter of Benjamin Hodges (nephew of Elias Hodges and son of Roger Hodges), since he named a son Dolphin Davis. Incidentally I noted at the back of the church a flat tombstone to the wife (I believe her name was stated as Amanda Day) of Capt. James Chambliss; he was one of the witnesses to the will of Richard Hill; possibly indicating that my Hill line runs through Isle of Wight instead of Surry. More likely, however, the Hills were of Surry and possibly living in the same place when the name was changed to Sussex. I find that I have no other copy of my family chart but as soon as I add a few names I expect to have another photostat made and will be pleased to then send you a copy.

P.P.S. My line runs thus-

Richard Hill ( -1775) m. Margery Gilliam  
Sarah Hill m. William Ruffin (d. 1781). She m. 2nd. Capt. James Smith.\*  
Hannah Ruffin (1768-1848) m. Marmaduke Norfleet (1766-1818)  
Louisa Norfleet (1789-1828) m. David Clark (1772-1829)  
David Clark (1820-1880) m. Anna Maria Thorne (1824-1899)  
Walter Clark (1846-1924) m. Susan Washington Graham (1851-1909)  
W.A. Graham Clark.

\*He was also an ancestor of mine by a previous marriage, his daughter Lucy marrying Reuben Norfleet and their son being Marmaduke Norfleet

Mr. W. A. Graham Clark,  
Washington, D. C.

1203 Mutual Building,  
Richmond, Va.  
Sept. 17, 1935.

Dear Mr. Clark -

My father, Richard D. Gilliam, died on July 19th. last.

In answer to your inquiry of the 27 ult. father's notes on the Gilliam family contain a reference to a "deed recorded in Sussex county, Va., dated 1742 from William Gilliam to his daughter, Margery Briggs, who was wife to Richard Hill". The reference does not give the page or book number.

"In Surry county, D. B. 4, p. 84, is a deed from William Gilliam to Margery Hill wife of Richard Hill dated Nov. 16, 1772". sic from father's notes.

I have at times assisted father in his researches and, not for publication, say that the two deeds appear inconsistent unless the date 1742 is error as William Gilliam died Oct. 28, 1754, Albemarle Parish Register, and the recitation in the first deed would indicate a second marriage to Briggs prior to date of second deed.

Without having ever worked on the ancestry of William Gilliam of Sussex county but I am familiar enough with the records to venture that an exhaustive search would show William Gilliam of Sussex county to be through Capt. Hinshaw Guilliam (sic) a descendant of Mr. John Guilliam (sic) - sometimes styled Gilham and Gilliam (sic) in the records - b. 1614 (?) - d. 1675 (?) (dates approximate) and his wife, Margery \_\_\_\_ ?, who about 1680 married Henry Briggs of Surry county. The John Guilliam I refer to was in Charles City county as early as 1649 and bought 1500 acres of land in that county from Col. Edward Hill of Shirley on Appomattox river in 1665. He patented 261 A. on Appomattox river in 1671. The land referred to is now in Prince George county.

I spell the name Guilliam because that is the way John Guilliam is recorded as having spelt it as a witness on two occasions; because Henry Randolph of Henrico so spelt it in a deed to his widow; and because Hinshaw Guilliam, his son of Surry county is so recorded in illuminated script in the Surry County records and because Thomas Guilliam - a younger brother or possibly nephew of John Guilliam so signed. And for the further reason that most genealogists who have broken into print on the subject assume the name was originally the French Guillaume - of which I am not certain. A rather exhaustive reading of reprints of English records convincing me that circa 1700 the English people generally having surnames originally the French Guillaume, the Welsh Guilliam, the North English Guilliams and the Central and Southern English Guilliam - as well as the surname Gilliam - adopted the spelling Gilliam as did the Bristol Parish family of which I am a member.

I write this frankly because I think there are more errors in genealogical publications than in any I know of that honesty of purpose and effort would prevent. Father realized this and never published his notes because he knew that there were too many records he had not read and that important data - often the most important - was more than often found in counties, recitations, etc., in deeds where no one could guess from the indexed part i.e. the names would appear. For instant - an important deed containing Gilliam data was recorded by error in Henrico County, the land being in Charles City county. A recitation in a patent to a man named Dix contains a boundary of Gilliam land in 1680. A deed from Robt. Bolling to Instance Hall circa 1715 establishes the site of Piercies Hundred several miles from where Dr. Tyler reported it to be and also established another line to Gilliam property.

All of this except the quoted parts is written without references before me as my reason for suggesting that you get copies of the deeds referred to before relying upon either. At least I trust I have indicated where you may find the records you desire and also pursue further your study of the your Gilliam ancestry should you so desire.

Respectfully,

Chas. Edgar Gilliam.

NOTE BY W. A. G. C. - The letter from Mr. Gilliam was written in long hand and I have queried in pencil two places where I am not certain if I have correctly deciphered the writing.

Room 556 Old Land Office Building,  
Washington, D.C.  
September 19, 1955.

Mr. Chas. Edgar Gilliam,  
1208 Mutual Building,  
Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Gilliam:

I have your letter of September 17th and I regret very much to hear that your father, Mr. Richard D. Gilliam, has passed away.

I am very much obliged to you for answering my inquiry so fully and in such detail.

I note that you mentioned a deed which you had listed under date of 1772 and stated that you were not certain of the date. The date was 1742 and the item was shown as follows:

William Gilliam of the Parish of Albemarle for love and good will to my daughter Margery and her husband Richard Hill, 200 A. beginning at a tree between John Gilliam and Lewis Green, adjoining Col. Bolling, the Miser Meadow, if no issue reversion to my son William Gilliam. Nov. 18, 1742. Witnesses: William, Peter and William Green, Jr. Deed Book 4, page 64.

The foregoing was received, since I sent my inquiry, from Mrs. Blanche A. Chapman, genealogist, of Smithfield, Virginia.

I am forwarding your letter to Mrs. Chapman with the request that she follow up the leads you have given me. I am sure that they will be most valuable in tracing my Gilliam line.

Again thanking you for your courtesy in so fully answering my inquiry, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*W. A. Graham Clark*

W. A. Graham Clark

Room 336 Old Land Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C.  
September 19, 1935.

Mrs. Blanche A. Chapman,  
Box 182, Smithfield, Va.

Dear Mrs. Chapman:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter from Mr. Chas. Edgar Gilliam, of Richmond, Va., and a copy of my reply.

I was not certain but what you might be in Richmond yourself so I sent the original to you care of the Archives Department, Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va., with notation on the envelope to return in 5 days if not delivered.

Very truly yours,

*W.A. Graham Clark*